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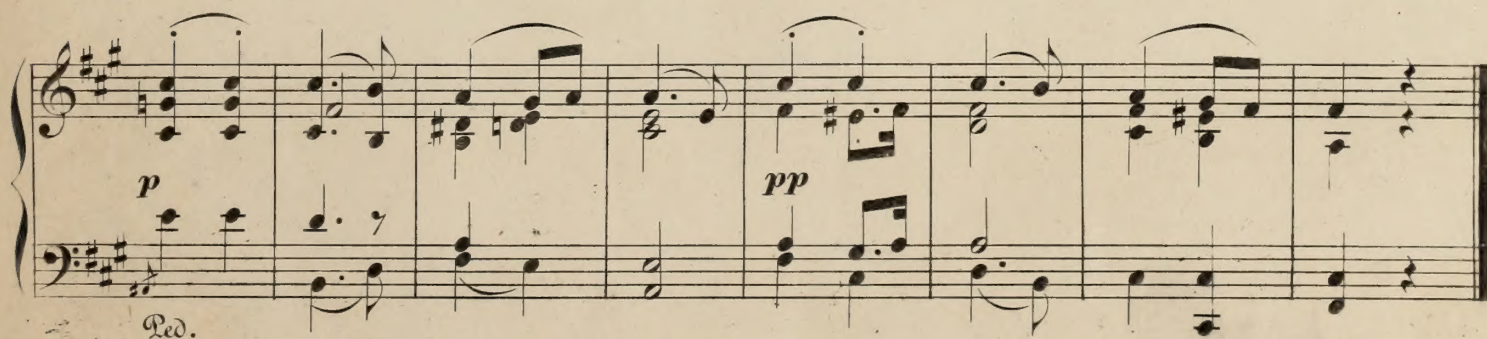
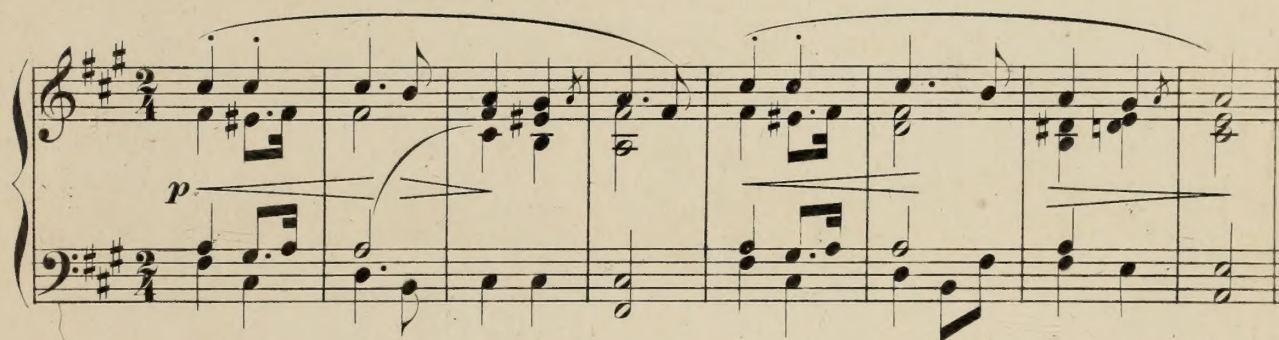
über ein Thema von Robert Schumann

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Ziemlich langsam.

Thema.



Var. 1.

p

espressivo
più f

cresc.

f

dim.

p col Pedale.

pp sostenuto.

pp

Poco più moto.

Var. 2.

espressivo.

p

cresc.

stacc. e leggero.

mf

p

dim.

pp poco rit.

in tempo.

p *cresc.*

mf *p* *dim.* *pp poco rit.*

Var. 3.

Tempo di tema.

p

p *dim.* *p* *dim.*

p *rf* *p*

Poco più moto.

Var. 4.

p *espress.* *legato.*
pp *legg.*
pp
dolce.
poco cresc.
dim. *sosten.* *legato.* *p*
dim. e sosten.

This variation consists of five systems of piano music. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 2/4 time signature. It features a melody in the treble and a bass line in the bass. The second system continues the melody and bass line. The third system introduces a 'dolce.' marking. The fourth system includes 'dim.', 'sosten.', and 'legato.' markings. The fifth system concludes with 'dim. e sosten.' and a final cadence.

Allegro capriccioso.

Var. 5.

f *p* *staccato e legg.* *f*
Ped.

This variation consists of one system of piano music. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 2/4 time signature. It features a melody in the treble and a bass line in the bass. The system concludes with a final cadence.

First system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *p*, *p legg. e stacc.*, *sosten.*

Second system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *f*, *pp legg.*. Pedal markings: *Ped.*, *Ped.*, ** Ped.*, ** col Pedale.*

Third system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *cresc.*, *ff*, *mf*. Pedal markings: *Ped.*, ** Ped.*, ***

Fourth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *cresc.*, *ff*, *ff*, *p*. Pedal markings: *Ped.*, ** Ped.*

Fifth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *legg.*, *cresc.*. Pedal marking: *col Pedale.*

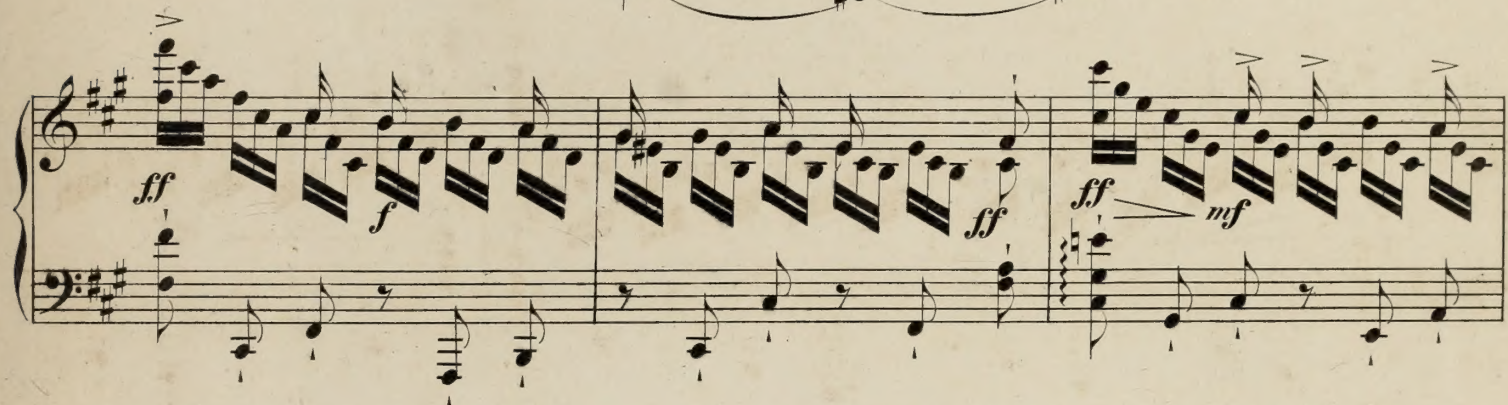
Sixth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *ff*. Pedal marking: *Ped.*

Allegro.

Var. 6.



First system of musical notation. The treble staff features a complex, rapid melodic line with many beamed sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *ff* *Ped.* (fortissimo, Pedal), *mf* *sostenuto.* (mezzo-forte, sustained), and *f* (forte).



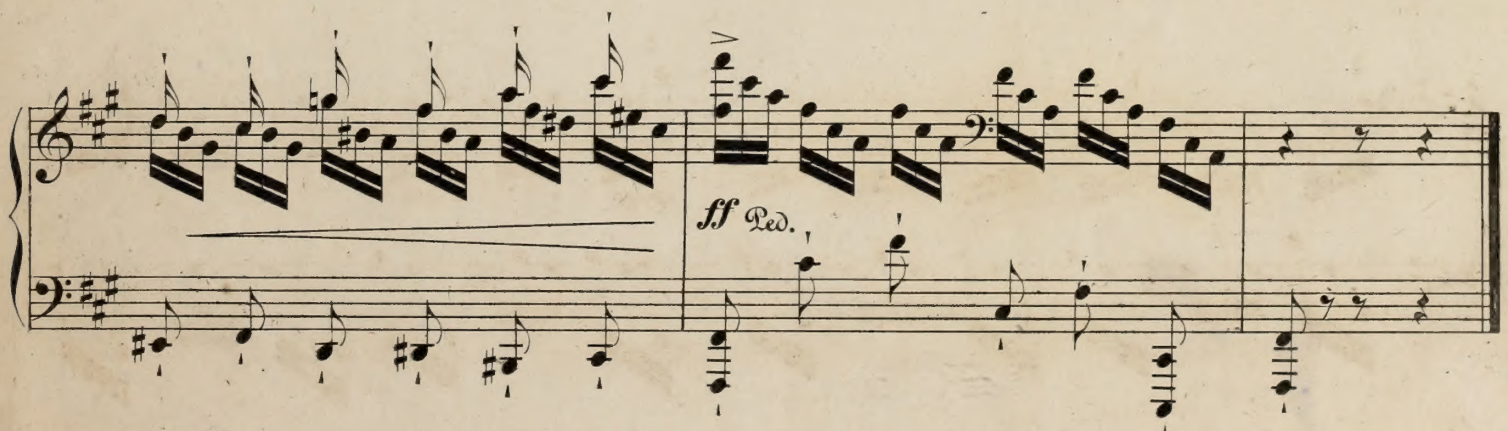
Second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues with intricate melodic patterns. The bass staff has a more active line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamics include *ff*, *f*, and *mf*.



Third system of musical notation. The treble staff shows a mix of melodic and chordal textures. The bass staff has a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include *ff*, *mf*, and *p col Pedale. sostenuto.* (piano, with Pedal, sustained).



Fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff features a continuous, flowing melodic line. The bass staff has a simple accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *cresc.* (crescendo).



Fifth system of musical notation. The treble staff has a melodic line with some rests. The bass staff has a simple accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *ff* *Ped.* (fortissimo, Pedal).

Andante.

Var. 7.

pp

p *dim. e poco rit.*

Andante (non troppo lento).

Var. 8.

espressivo. *p* *col Pedale sempre.* *dolce.*

p



Var. 9.

Schnell.

pp
col Ped.

cresc.

poco f

in tempo.

p dim. e poco rit.

pp

p

dim.

pp poco a poco rit.

pp

Red.

Red.

Poco Adagio.

Var. 10.

p espress. dolce.

pp e dolceiss. l'accompagnam.

p

pp 6

col Pedale.

un poco cresc.

dim.

p *dol.* *poco a poco rit.* *3*

pp *dim.* *3* *16*

Var. 11.

Un poco più animato.

sempre pp *dolciss.* *dim.* *col Pedale.* *7* *16*

dim. sempre *rit.* *Ped.*

Allegretto, poco scherzando.

Var. 12.

p stacc. e legg.

col Ped.

sosten. p

sosten. p

cresc. in tempo. dol. p stacc.

cresc. sf sf sf

legato. p cresc. f p stacc.

col Ped.

molto cresc. e string. Presto. ff

Non troppo Presto.

Var. 13.

pp molto leggiero.

col Pedale.

pp leggiero

Ped. Ped.

pp

Ped. Ped.

poco rit. dim.

3 4 3 4 5 4 5 4 4 3 5 4 4 3 1

3 4 2 1 4

Andante.

Var. 14.

p espressivo. *stacc. e legg.*

cresc.

f *p*

dim. e poco rit.

Poco Adagio.

espressivo.

Var. 15.

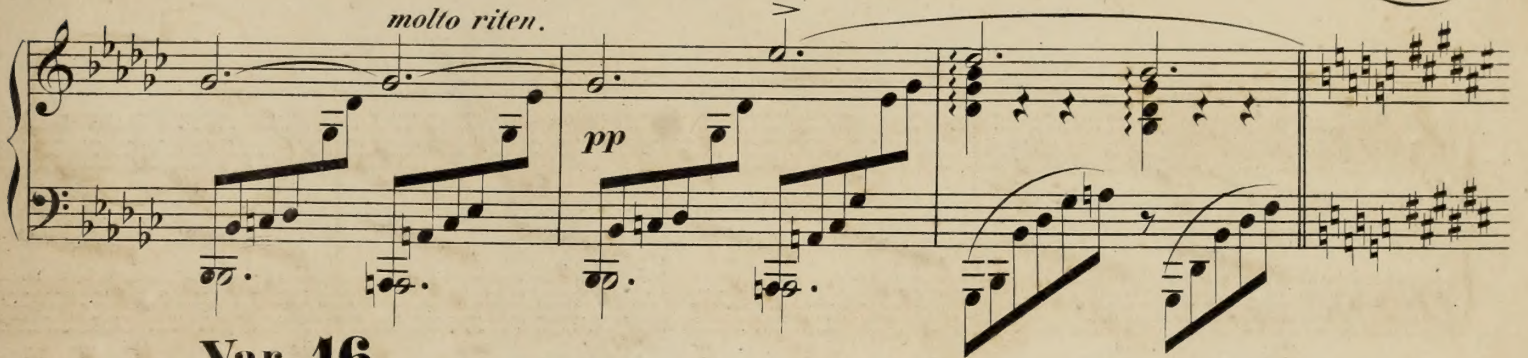
First system of musical notation for Var. 15. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat). The time signature is 6/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of ascending eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The instruction *sempre col Pedale.* is written below the bass staff.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues with ascending eighth-note patterns, and the left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. The music is marked with various slurs and phrasing marks.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand continues with ascending eighth-note patterns. The instruction *cresc.* is written above the right hand, and *marc.* is written below the left hand. The left hand's accompaniment includes some rests.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand continues with ascending eighth-note patterns. The instruction *f* (forte) is written above the right hand, and *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo and ritardando) is written above the right hand. The left hand's accompaniment includes some rests.

Fifth system of musical notation. The right hand continues with ascending eighth-note patterns. The instruction *dol.* (dolce) is written above the right hand, and *p* (piano) is written below the left hand. The right hand includes a triplet of eighth notes marked with the numbers 3, 2, 1, 2. The left hand's accompaniment includes some rests.



Var. 16.

sempre pp

